## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CASE NO. 1:21-CV-248

RAVI PATEL	)
Plaintiff,	)
v.	) MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE
SHERIFF STEVE WHISENANT	ORDER
Defendants.	)
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	)

The Parties and the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation ("SBI"), move this Honorable Court for the entry of the attached Protective Order pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 132-1.4 (a) and the inherent powers of the Court, allowing the SBI to release the SBI File 2021-00353 into the investigation of an alleged assault committed by Plaintiff while employed with the Burke County Sheriff's Office.

This Motion is based upon the Court file, the accompanying brief, and upon such additional evidence which may be presented at or before any hearing which may be set by the Court.

This the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022.

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